

Checking your entitlements

If receiving workers' compensation for an injury sustained at work, or travelling to or from work, the insurance company is obliged to pay productivity allowance in certified union EBAs for the first 26 weeks of incapacity. Many bosses and insurance companies are not paying this. In addition, the majority of members are entitled to 'top-up' money from Uplus. *If this is your situation, contact the CFMEU or Taylor & Scott for further advice.*

Difficulty hearing?

Ongoing and/or past exposure to a noisy environment in the course of your employment may have resulted in hearing loss. If you feel they may have suffered such loss visit the Hearing Clinic in the Workers Health Centre located at Level 2, CFMEU Building, 12 Railway Street, Lidcombe. For an appointment phone 9749 7666

Taylor & Scott claims settled

During the three months ending December 2006, the CFMEU worked with Taylor & Scott on several members' claims and workers compensation cases. Taylor & Scott were successful in settling \$679,158.02 for our members, who all appreciated the assistance provided by the union and by Taylor & Scott.

Who can help if you are injured at work?

The CFMEU solicitors, Taylor & Scott, have collected data over the past 12 months that indicates that as many as 80 per cent of injured workers who are receiving voluntary workers compensation payments, may be owed money by insurance companies and employers. Changes to the law and recent court decisions mean that workers who have suffered an injury can apply to recover monies owing. You should not wait until your claim has been rejected to consult the union. Make an appointment today to receive proper legal advice. Examples of underpayment are your productivity allowance and in some cases, travel expenses. There are also lump sum claims that can be made.

Need constructive legal advice?

Taylor & Scott Lawyers continue to fight for your legal rights. For expert legal advice call us today!



Ready to help

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